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FOR: GENERALIZED SEGMENTATION METHOD FOR
ESTIMATION/OPTIMIZATION PROBLEM

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 09/854,084, now Patent Number 7,096,209.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-identified patent.

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☐ All errors were the fault of the applicant and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

☒ The errors were the fault of both the applicant and USPTO and, accordingly, please charge **\$100.00** to our Deposit Account No. 082025. In the event that a further fee is required, please charge the amount to the same Deposit Account.

The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as follows:

In column 5, line 16, delete "60" and insert - 50 -, therefor.
(Specification filed on May 10, 2001, page 10, line 5)

In column 6, line 5, delete "sever" and insert - server -, therefor.
(Specification filed on May 10, 2001, page 11, line 26)

In column 7, lines 51-59, delete "As described above, computer system 100 also contains a display device 141 coupled to the bus 130 for displaying information to the computer user. Display device 141 is suitable for generating graphic images and alphanumeric characters recognizable to the user. Any of a number of display technologies can be used, e.g., cathode ray tube (CRT), liquid crystal display (LCD), field emission display (FED), thin film transistor (TFT), electronic paper display, plasma, etc., on screen cursor device 143." and insert - Also included in computer system 100 of Figure 3 is an optional alphanumeric input device 142. In one implementation, e.g., when utilized in handheld computer system 80, device 142 is a handwriting recognition pad ("digitizer"). In another implementation, e.g., when utilized in either laptop computer system 81 and/or desktop computer system 82, device 142 is a keyboard. Alphanumeric input device 142 can communicate information and command selections to processor 131. -, therefor.
(Amendment to specification filed on Mar. 12, 2004, page 3, lines 10-16)

In column 18, line 2, in Claim 9, delete "existing" and insert - existent -, therefor.
(Amendment to claims filed on May 26, 2006, page 5, in Claim 17, line 5)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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